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Work Resumes on Interstate 5 Flume Creek Project

REDDING – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will resume work on the Flume Creek Project on Interstate 5 (I-5) in Shasta and Siskiyou Counties from north of the Sims Road under crossing to the Sacramento River Bridge overhead. The northbound ramp at Central Dunsmuir will be closed for four days beginning on March 26, 2007, weather dependent, in order to construct new bridge approaches. Detours will be available and changeable message signs will be in place to direct motorists.

This is the second season of work on this \$18 million dollar project to place an asphalt overlay and reconstruct metal beam guard rail on a 12-mile stretch of I-5. Work will be conducted Monday through Friday between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Work will require lane closures and periodic ramp closures. Motorists can expect up to five minute delays when detours are required. The contractor is J.F. Shea of Redding.

For more information please contact the Public Information Office at 530-225-3260.

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